

## ALL BRONX CHEERS FOR FATHER DUFFY

Fighting Chaplain of 165th Infantry Receives Ovation Despite a Tempest.

### GUARD UNITS IN PARADE

Jews, Protestants and Others Join in Welcome to Popular Parish Priest.

The historic Big Wind that raised all kinds of ructions in Ireland in the good old days of Brian Boru, visited The Bronx yesterday when most of the population of the borough turned out to the Grand Concourse to witness the parade of the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, the warrior priest, Chaplain Major of the 165th Infantry and pastor of the Church of Our Saviour.

The famous old wind did many things to the thousands who marched in the big parade in honor of the popular clergyman, and also to the thousands who lined the exposed avenue on which the affair was held, to see their wayward priest.

It seemed as if the old wind brought with it all of those invisible little spirits that are known to haunt the mountains in Ireland, and which are commonly called "the good people," although for mischief they have no equals the world over.

These unseen folk had a glorious time turning umbrellas inside out and plunging the colliers until they withdrew into the doorways and vestibules of the tall apartment houses scattered here and there along the line of march. They watered holes in little shoes and let the water through to soak tiny toes. They scattered mud over Sunday finery that had been dragged out in honor of the good priest and soldier.

Away Goes Boothby's Hat. Down at 165th street, where the column formed, one of them drove an invisible needle into the flank of the horse ridden by Corporal Leary of Squadron A, causing the startled animal to kick over a peanut stand. One bold spirit even snatched the hat from the head of Father Duffy's friend, George Boothby.

George recently returned from overseas with the 165th Infantry, as the "Fighting Sixty-ninth" grew to be before going over there, and he was wearing the hat for the first time in many a day, having just laid aside his Y. M. C. A. uniform.

The invisible mischief maker made off with the headpiece down a side street to a small stand edition of the River Shannon which was flowing through one of those deep gullies found in the uptown borough.

All in all, the Big Wind and the little spirits from the old country raised the old Nick all along the line, and particularly at 165th street, where the parade was being started, in the most exposed part of the entire Bronx. Mayor Hylan, wearing the silk topcoat that must go with his official position, wasn't taking any chances, and remained in the limousine behind the reviewing stand until told that the head of the column was approaching.

### Guard Regiments Turn Out.

At that time the population of The Bronx that had assembled in the neighborhood of the church, could hear the strains of "The Minstrel Boy" emanating from the Sixty-ninth Regiment band, which led the parade. The men of this command were followed by detachments from New York guard regiments; the colors of every outfit in Manhattan and The Bronx being in line; the men marching in columns of platoons with sixteen files front.

The good old "Wearin' of the Green," given by the band of the Twenty-second Engineers, brought forth a howl from the crowd that caused a stir among the thousands of flags with which the big boulevard was draped.

Finally when the band of the Seventy-first Regiment broke into the lilt of "The Wind That Rocks the Barley" it is believed most of the little spirits from the far off Emerald Isle were unable to keep their invisible toes still and jiggled away in a whirling mass to the hills and rocks of Bronx Park, for colliers and others were less daunted, in fact forgot to take notice of anything else when Father Duffy himself appeared riding in a touring car with top down, laughing and waving a genial hand at his "children."

Francis Martin, District Attorney for Bronx county, who was Grand Marshal of the parade, called it "Father Duffy's Day."

### All Creeds Represented.

It was an expression by people of all creeds of their admiration for the priest, and while many of the organizations scheduled to parade were not seen by the spectators this was because the Chaplain-Major Duffy welcome home committee of The Bronx decided that it would be bad policy to expose them to the inclement weather.

Grand Marshal Martin preceded the procession on foot with his staff, chief of which was Major George A. Daly, Brig.-Gen. George R. Dyer, commanding the First Brigade, New York Guard, followed with his staff, and then in order came detachments from the following military outfits: Sixty-ninth Infantry, Twenty-second Engineers, Eighth Coast Artillery, Ninth Coast Artillery, Seventh Infantry, Twelfth Infantry, Seventy-first Infantry, Signal Corps, First Field Artillery Armored Car and Motor Machine Gun Detachment, Squadron A Cavalry.

After the troops marched uniformed workers of the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. H. A.

A group of civil war veterans rode in the column in automobiles, as did also a party of army nurses of the civil war. Veterans of the Spanish-American war and members of the Sixty-ninth Regiment Veteran Corps marched afoot.

Then Came Men of the 165th. Father Duffy's automobile was preceded by the Police Department Band and a body of officers and other overseas men of the Chaplain-Major's own regiment, including Col. "Wild Bill" Donovan, whose smile shone through the drizzle like the rainbow on his left shoulder.

With Father Duffy at Henry Bruckner, Borough President and the Rev. Francis J. Prunty, who has been occupying the pastorate of the Church of Our Saviour at Washington avenue and 143d street since the chaplain was obliged to abandon that pulpit to accompany his boys to the firing line.

Other automobiles filled with friends of the popular priest followed in the procession, the rear of which was brought up by members of the Chaplain Duffy Club, Jewish organizations from Bronx synagogues, Holy Name societies from every Catholic church in the Bronx, Knights of Columbus, Bronx Lodge of Elks, Modern Woodmen of America, Schenck Club, National Polish Alliance, Common Cause Society and other admirers.

The hero was greeted along the line of march by the following bands posted in front porches in other than the offering shelter from the storm: Fire and Street Cleaning Department bands, Catholic Choir, Immaculate Conception,

Classen Point Military Academy, B. F. Keith's theatre, the Interborough, Old Guard, Post Office, as well as a score of fire and drum corps.

### Banquet in the Evening.

There could be no doubt that it was Father Duffy's day in The Bronx, for every one appeared to be wearing a button with the picture of the fighting priest upon it or carrying a green welcome pennant. Every one got soaked to the skin from head to foot by the rain, but no one seemed to mind. No one seemed to care about the broken umbrellas. It was Father Duffy's day.

Archbishop Hayes and many officials of the church and the municipal government joined last night in a grand banquet tendered the priest at Fordham University, which was covered inside and out with decorations greeting Father Duffy.

Col. Donovan and commanders of other New York regiments voiced their high opinions of the priest of honor, who said he found himself totally unable to express his appreciation of the tributes paid him.

Some time ago when Father Duffy was on the Rhine with his regiment he heard that just such a celebration was being talked of and he protested against it. He wrote his friends here that he wanted his return to his home borough to be a quiet one, marked by no undue ceremonies.

His friends stuck to their plans, however, and went right ahead with their arrangements to make the event one of the biggest celebrations that the borough had ever known and they succeeded.

### Held for Running Down Aged Man

After he had run down inside Spisack, 67, of 798 Barry street, The Bronx, yesterday, Henry Hylan, 10, a chauffeur, or 1461 Bryant avenue, The Bronx, was held on suspicion of felonious assault in Morrisania court in \$1,000 bail. The accident occurred on Southern Boulevard, near Longwood avenue. Mr. Spisack's legs, right arm, shoulder and several ribs were fractured.

## LEGAL BAR TO GOULD REMOVAL ALLEGED

Marjorie Drexel and Lady Decies Not Served With Papers, Is Claim.

Objections to the Supreme Court action upon the application of Frank J. Gould for the removal of his brother, George J. Gould, as executor and trustee of the estate of Jay Gould, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Chadbourne, Babitt & Wallace, attorneys for the defendant, in which it is set forth that the application cannot legally be granted unless the court has before it all the life tenants and remaindermen of the estate.

The new pleading filed states that the motion now before the court cannot be proceeded with because Howard Gould, one of the life tenants, and Marjorie G. Drexel, formerly Marjorie Gould, and Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould, who are remaindermen of the estate, have not been served with the motion papers. Continuing, the pleadings filed read: "The relief demanded by the plaintiff is an accounting of acts under the will of Jay Gould. This court is without jurisdiction in this action to direct any other relief herein which will be binding upon Howard Gould, Marjorie G. Drexel or Lady Decies."

Attention to the fact that Frank J. Gould's motion for the removal of his brother was made in connection with a motion brought by the trustees themselves for an accounting is made in the last paragraph of the pleadings, and it is maintained that to make this binding all interested parties must be given an opportunity to file appearances.

Frank J. Gould, through Walter B. Walker, his attorney, has filed a statement regarding his brother's explanations of the conditions of the estate and his personal situation in connection with it, in which he states that George J. Gould's affidavit from beginning to end is padded with irrelevant and extraneous matter, in personal attacks upon deponent and countless statements of conclusions from which it appears that George J. Gould's purpose is to endeavor to fix upon his sister, Helen A., the responsibility for his own misconduct. Referring to answering affidavit of the defendant, the statement says: "George J. Gould, with very few and unimportant exceptions, begs the question in almost every instance and, with few exceptions, fails to deny the separately tendered issues contained in the moving affidavits. In place of the easy and obvious admission or denial of these separately alleged facts he presents to this court a gross example of the nearest under the title of 'General Denial'."

Referring to the statements of George J. Gould in which he gives his sister credit for great business acumen and for insinuating many improvements on the Gould system of railroad, thereby demonstrating her capability as a business woman, the affidavit states: "Helen Gould was only 24 years old at the time of her father's death, and though she may have accompanied her father on some trips, deponent does not believe she developed an unusual knowledge of railroad management, as is set forth in the defendant's affidavit."

Justice Whitaker will hear the arguments on the motion for the removal of George J. Gould in Supreme Court tomorrow.

### Maine Also Over-subscribes.

PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—Maine, with a Victory Loan quota of \$17,348,000, has subscribed at least \$18,000,000, according to a statement made at State headquarters to-night. Every county is over the top except Aroostook. The city of Portland has subscribed \$200,000 in addition to its allotment.

## MRS. J. ALEXANDRE COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Stenographer Shoots Herself in Home of Her Mother-in-Law.

Mrs. Violet Alexandro, the former stenographer who eloped in 1906 with Jerome Alexandro, millionaire broker, ended her life yesterday by shooting herself in the right temple at Stamford, Conn.

The suicide occurred at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Joseph Alexandro, on the shore of Long Island Sound. According to Dr. Raymond Gandy, who was called to the Alexandro estate, the broker's wife had been suffering from melancholia and fits of depression resulting from an attack of influenza which prostrated her several months ago.

She went to Stamford a week ago from this city and underwent a minor operation. No one saw her commit suicide and the members of the household do not know where she got the revolver.

When Jerome Alexandro secretly married Miss Violet Adelaide Oakley, the match caused considerable gossip. The bride, about 20 years of age, was then employed as a stenographer in the office of Paul Bonner, stepfather of the bridegroom.

## RAPID TRANSIT BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

He Also Approves Measure Making Speedway Available to Pleasure Motor Cars.

Special Despatch to The Sun. ALBANY, N. Y., May 10.—Governor Smith signed to-day the Foley bill creating the office of Rapid Transit Commissioner at \$15,000 a year to complete the New York City subway. The Governor has twenty days in which to make the appointment to this place. The term of office is five years. The bill provides that the city of New York shall pay the salary and expenses of the office, but that hereafter the State shall pay the salary and expenses of the Public Service Commissioner and his aides, instead of the city paying as it does now.

The E. A. Smith bill permitting automobile traffic on the Harlem Speedway was also signed. This bill was passed by the Legislature after a fight lasting many years. It gives the Park Commissioner authority to bar heavy traffic from the Speedway and also permits him to set aside certain hours when the Speedway will be open to horse drawn traffic exclusively.

The Governor approved the Downing bill creating an additional municipal court justice on the Manhattan East Side. This office is to be filled at this year's election.

The Burlingame bill permitting pensioning of a policeman who has served twenty-five years or more on the New York Police Department was approved. The sum of \$50,000 is appropriated to the State Attorney General with which to make the fight to uphold the

constitutionality of the eighty cent gas law in New York City which is being attacked by the Consolidated Gas Company. One of the bills aimed to alleviate the rent situation was approved. It provides that a landlord must give a tenant ten days' notice before disposing of him at the end of the month for which he has rented.

The Donohue bill aimed to do away with a system under which purchasers of lots on the installment plan have been cheated was signed by the Governor. It provides that failure to deliver deeds to property paid for in installments, even though the last payment be late, shall be considered evidence of misappropriation of the money paid in.

As had been expected, the Governor vetoed the Kaplan bill requiring persons or organizations collecting money for charitable purposes to report to the State Board of Charities.

Gov. Smith also vetoed thirty city bills disapproved by the mayors, including the Boykin bill, limiting the tax rate on New York City real estate; the Walker bill creating the New York Municipal Guard, which was designed to perpetuate the Police Reserve, headed by Rudman Wanamaker, and the teachers' salary increase bill, vetoed by Mayor Hylan.

Lewis Nixon, the new head of the Public Service Commission, had his first opportunity yesterday to open a portion of the new rapid transit system, when a part of the elevated Culver line in Brooklyn was officially placed in operation at noon. He was accompanied by the official train, which ran from Kings Highway to Avenue X, by James B.

Walker, secretary, and Daniel L. Turner, chief engineer of the Commission. The two new stations added to the line are at Neck Road and Avenue X. From the latter point a trolley line will take passengers to Coney Island over Gravesend avenue, the service of the Culver line being discontinued beyond Avenue X, in order that the elevated structure may be put in position more rapidly. The second fare point has been extended from Neck Road to Avenue X, being paid on the trolley cars.

No transfers will be granted between the elevated line and the surface lines, which means the discontinuance of the transfer point at Kings Highway.

Commissioner Nixon announced that beginning this week he would make a number of inspection trips over the various transit lines in order to become more familiar with them. He may be able to announce his three deputies some time before the end of the week.

Princeton Club Gives Theatrical Performance in the Waldorf. The Triangle Club of Princeton University gave its annual New York theatrical performance last night at the Waldorf-Astoria. "The Honorable Julius Caesar," written twenty-five years ago by Booth Tarkington and Poe Wheeler, was produced with its musical score, somewhat retouched by Erdman Harris and F. Warburton Guilbert, both of the class of 1920. The audience filled the grand ball room.

Coast Guard Vets at Healy's. Seventy-five members of the United States Coast Guard, all of whom had overseas service, had their first annual dinner at Healy's Restaurant, Columbus avenue and Sixty-sixth street, last night. E. A. Whitney acted as toastmaster and the speakers were Raymond Gorman, Donald L. Pratt, James Mortenson and J. A. Malone.

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A Price Representing About Manufacturer's Present Cost Slip-on Sweaters of fine Zephyr yarn in novelty basket and plain weaves.

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\$7.65

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